



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation of donation from Lodi High Senior Francesca Stonum to PALS  
For purchase of Animal Services Equipment

**MEETING DATE:** May 4, 2005

**PREPARED BY:** Jerry J. Adams, Chief of Police

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Chief Jerry Adams, along with Animal Services Supervisor Dianne Barney and Assistant Animal Services Officer Janette deJong will accept a \$500 donation to PALS from Lodi High School Senior, Francesca Stonum, for the purchase of animal healthcare equipment.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** As part of her Senior Project at Lodi High School, eighteen year old Francesca Stonum held a Fun Run for the Animals. She organized the event, produced flyers, and designed t-shirts to give to all participants. Ms. Stonum raised \$500 from that event and is donating it to the Lodi Animal Shelter, through PALS, to purchase a microscope that will aid in animal healthcare at the Shelter.

Assistant Animal Services Officer Janette deJong served as a mentor to Ms. Stonum during this school year. Ms. Stonum volunteered fifteen hours at the shelter exercising dogs, and assisting staff and citizens who came into the shelter.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** N/A

  
Jerry J. Adams  
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

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**APPROVED:**   
Blair King, City Manager